

G. O. P. SENATORS FIGHT PITTMAN 'MILD' CHANGES

Lodge Declares No Republican Will Accept Reservations Proposed.

Senator Pittman, of Nevada, yesterday presented in the Senate a draft of reservations which he said were approved by the President and represented the President's ideas as to how far the Senate should go in adopting treaty reservations.

The President's plan, as given by Senator Pittman, was a bid for the so-called "mild reservationists" among the Republicans to join with the Democrats in adopting reservations which would merely express the sentiment of the Senate without becoming a part of the treaty itself.

Senator McCumber, who has favored the league of nations, declared he would never vote for reservations which did not go into the treaty.

Senator Pittman's whole plan, which he frankly stated had been submitted to the President and believed it thoroughly represented the President's views, is that the resolution of reservations proposed by him should be adopted by the Senate at once; it would not be a part of the treaty, but would be a notice to the other signatory powers as to the construction which the United States placed upon certain of the provisions in the treaty and in the league covenant. The reservations covered the American understanding as to the powers of the league with respect to the Monroe doctrine, the settlement of domestic questions, the right of withdrawal and the "moral obligations" imposed by Article X.

Following the introduction of the Pittman resolution, Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, made a hurried canvass of the situation and announced that no Republican would vote for it. He said:

"The Pittman resolution will have no Republican support. Expression of my opinion in a separate document, about the meaning of a document, it would be utterly worthless." Senator Johnson, of California, upon hearing the Pittman reservations read, inquired "What next?" The Senator said:

"Chronologically, there was first presented a perfect document incapable of amendment, which forthwith was amended. The amended league then was a finished product and so plain that, in the language of its advocates, it must be adopted without the doing of an 'I' or the crossing of a 't'. Then interpretations might be appended which would clarify its ambiguities. Now definite reservations by resolution are suggested. What next? Those who believe in the preservation of American independence insisted upon safeguarding our nation rather than the nations of Europe and Asia. Perhaps our friends on the other side are gradually coming to the American doctrine."

Senator Pittman defended his plan in a debate in which his proposed reservations were attacked by Senators Borah, Brandegee, Fall, Poinsett, Reed and others. In reply to questions by Senator Borah, the Nevada Senator admitted that such reservations would not be binding upon any other nation.

After stating that the league of nations would be nothing more than a meeting place where the consensus of opinion of the civilized world may be obtained and its moral force brought to bear, Senator Pittman was asked by Senator Reed whether he would be willing to have this written into the treaty. He replied that he would. Thereupon Senator Reed said:

"If it is written into the league covenant that it is only a meeting place for consultation without power of coercion or compulsion, there will be little difficulty about it."

Vehicles Collide, One Injured.

Damages totaling \$300 were caused yesterday when an automobile, driven by Col. C. E. Hartman, 284 Missouri avenue, collided with a wagon, driven by George Wells, University Park Maryland, at Massachusetts avenue when he told headquarters detectives and the University gate. Wells was taken to Emergency Hospital, but refused treatment.

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Duke of Aosta Coming Here For Visit



The Duke of Aosta, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, and commander of the Italian Third Army during the world war, is planning an extended visit to the United States, according to reports from Rome. The duke is the eldest brother of the Duke of Abruzzi, who is well known in the United States.

Police News

Thief Gets \$21 from Store.

Using a duplicate key a thief entered the store of Adolph Nelson, 101 M street northwest, early yesterday morning and stole \$21 in small change from the cash drawer.

Marine Robbed of \$100.

Two negroes early yesterday morning held up Alfred Addington, a Marine, stationed at Quantico, Virginia, at Four and One-half street and Maine avenue, at the point of a pistol and robbed him of \$100. The footpads can be identified.

Thieves Get \$50 with Clothing.

Thieves yesterday entered the home of Harold Cartwright, 682 H street northwest and stole articles of clothing valued at \$50, he reported to the police.

DELEGATES TO ATTEND SPANISH WAR REUNION

Delegates of the local camps of the Spanish War Veterans to the national convention at San Francisco next month will be given final instructions at a meeting of Richard J. Harding Camp, at Pythian Temple tonight.

Guy C. Wisotzki, a member of Urell Camp, spoke at a meeting of the camp in Pythian Temple last night. Wisotzki served with the Red Cross overseas and spoke of his experiences.

Following the meeting the department of administration of the District met and was addressed by Capt. D. V. Chisholm and William L. Matlocks on legislation pertaining to the organization.

STATE TROOPS GUARD PACKING HOUSE TOWN

Milwaukee, Aug. 20.—The packing town of Cudahy, near here, was declared under martial law today by Col. P. C. Westphal, who was designated as military governor until trouble resulting from yesterday's fatal strike rioting has passed.

WITNESSES SAW CUMMINGS NEAR MURDER SCENE

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colored, a resident of Bowie, who asserted that Sunday morning he boarded a train at a station near Bowie and met Cummings. After talking at length about personal matters, the prisoner borrowed a cigarette and left the train at Bowie road.

Grant declared to the police that Cummings did not appear nervous or untrusting, but merely chatted about inconsequential matters until his station was reached.

No mention was made of the murdered farmer, according to the statement of the witness.

Sheriff Garrison last night said that he was positive that Cummings is the guilty man, and that he will endeavor to have him turned over to Maryland authorities immediately.

The prisoner will not be taken to Marlboro, but will be sent to the Baltimore city jail until the October sessions of the grand jury of Prince Georges county.

Fear Mob Violence.

It is believed that any attempt to move the negro to Marlboro or Bowie at this time would result in a mob taking him from his jailors and lynching him. Every effort will be made to protect Cummings.

The funeral of Peter was held from the Lutheran Chapel, in Bowie, yesterday afternoon. His body was interred in the chapel cemetery.

Physicians at Emergency Hospital last night said that Miss Katherine Peter has every chance of recovery, and it is their belief that the girl will be able to again view the negro and positively state whether he is her assailant.

Detective Sergt. Scrivener, who has played an important part in the case, declared that before night he will be in possession of facts that will either clear the negro or establish his guilt.

Detective Scrivener believes that a confession will be wrung from the negro before the day is over.

The negro cleared Norville Cummings, who is said to be his wife, when he told headquarters detectives that she was not with him on Sunday. He will not assert, however, that he had knowledge of the crime until after it was reported by the newspapers.

Senator Addresses Greek League.

Senator David J. Walsh, of Massachusetts, addressed a meeting of the Pan Hellenic Association at the Washington Hotel last night. This association is composed of Greek-Americans who are to protest to President Wilson against the Bulgarian rule in Thrace.

Aviation Department Opposed.

Creation of a separate department of aviation was opposed by Brig. Gen. Menoher, head of army aviation, testifying before the Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday.

COFFEE PRICE JUMP BLAMED ON BRAZILIANS

3,000,000 Bags Taken Off Market for Speculation Senators Hear.

Facts tending to show that the high price of coffee is due to Brazilian coffee growers were revealed to the Senate subcommittee investigating the high cost of living in the District, at a hearing yesterday afternoon.

J. E. Baines, representative of Browning and Baines, gave testimony on behalf of wholesale coffee dealers in Washington.

Baines said coffee prices shot up at a phenomenal rate during the past year. He told the Senators he had not known the real reason for this until the other day when a Mr. Dickinson of Sao Paulo, Brazil, stopped in his store here and told him of profiteering methods of Brazilian coffee growers who are trying to make up with a vengeance for a disastrous frost in their region which killed 40 per cent of the coffee trees.

Chairman Ball said the United States has no jurisdiction over the profiteering by the Brazilian growers.

Baines gives Cost Figures.

Baines presented figures to prove that the cheapest grade of coffee had advanced from 17 cents a pound, charged last year, to 27 cents a pound, charged today. This coffee, he said, is not very good coffee and is generally mixed with a higher grade before being marketed.

He estimated that the Brazilian growers had bought up about 3,000,000 bags of coffee and taken it off the market for speculative purposes.

W. G. Buchanan, of the J. H. Wilkins Company, another wholesale coffee dealer, backed up Baines' testimony and showed the Senators how, gradually, since October, 1918, the cheapest grade of coffee had crept up from 15 cents a pound to 22, 23, 24, until it reached 27 cents a pound, the price asked today.

Four wholesale grocers gave testimony early in the hearing. They were: W. T. Shea, of N. H. Shea Company; A. Lieberman, of Lieberman Brothers; F. N. Hume, of Frank Hume Company; and J. B. Earnshaw, of B. B. Earnshaw Company.

Some of the wholesalers said they figured on from 10 per cent to 15 per cent profit.

Each emphasized the serious position they said they were put in because of the increased cost of labor, rent and delivery service.

Lieut. Col. Miller, former Representative from Delaware, who conducted a portion of the hearing, asked each wholesaler for a list of customers and a list of the standard articles they sell, with prices.

These men, while admitting that war regulations did not hamper them from getting reasonable profits, were loath to admit that they would be satisfied with some sort of governmental supervision as a regular thing. They said that such a step is not necessary in normal conditions.

WHOLESALE CLAIMS LOSS.

One wholesaler told the committee his firm had suffered to the extent of \$2,000 from bad debts during the past year and that this fact alone had caused their business to fall from a paying basis to a losing basis.

Chairman Ball announced at the close of the hearing that representatives from Washington bakeries and cold-storage plants would be heard today.

He also announced that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley would be present at the hearing this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NO ACTION TAKEN BY MEXICAN RULER

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tified of our intended pursuit of the bandits at 6 o'clock and their co-operation asked me up and said that Gen. Pruneda was preparing to leave with a force in compliance with orders from Gen. Diegues, translation of which was sent you yesterday, to look for the aviators and the fallen plane.

Mexican Troops Not Moved.

"The consul said that Gen. Pruneda would like to send troops to follow bandits after the consul had been informed of our having obtained the lost aviators last night and having been told just where the planes fell with them and how they were captured near Coyame and held and taken to mountains opposite Candalaria for ransom. The consul then suggested that Gen. Pruneda do not move his troops at all in order to avoid any contact between Gen. Pruneda's troops and ours, since Pruneda had orders not to permit any military representative of our government to accompany his troops in the search for the lost aviators.

"I agreed with the consul that this would be wise; that our troops had taken up the trail of the bandits as soon as it was light enough to see the trail and were then in pursuit; that it was impossible to get Mexican officers to accompany our troops, and assured him that efforts would be made by airplane to keep liaison between our troops and the Mexican troops, to which the consul agreed. The aviators have made two liaison flights, keeping contact with and observing our troops. Shall keep you informed."

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Opposite Evening Star

Washington Dancer Challenges Owner of "Most Beautiful Legs"

Pearl Eaton, a Washington girl whose dancing has given her a place among the satellites of Broadway and gained her a place in the local scene, proclaimed a worthy rival by New York theatergoers for Mlle. Mistinguette, Paris danseuse, who arrived in New York recently with the starling announcement that she had the "most beautiful legs in the world."

"Maybe they like legs—ah, er, very slender in France," is a statement accredited to Miss Eaton, who formerly lived here at 345 Fourteenth street southeast, "but the world is awfully big, and there are many legs. I am told that my legs are much prettier than Mlle. Mistinguette's. Of course, I don't like to talk about myself, but I agree with my admirers."

It is true Mademoiselle is the darling of the Cafe de Paris, and she started the boulevards of France on the famous Apache dance, but, if the symmetry of her nimble feet and ankles is so utterly superlative, she must prove it—must prove it also to Ann Pennington, famous Broadway dancer, whose "understanding" is so nearly perfect that poets rave about it.

Both artists take exception to the claims of the Parisian, and both are more than anxious to take the question before a competent jury.

"I have never seen Mlle. Mistinguette," said Miss Pennington, "but I think my legs are just as beautiful as hers unless someone has been spoofing me. And, besides, I know how to use mine. If Mlle. Mistinguette would like to enter a little contest, I would be more than willing to go in, too. I wonder if she would show them to a jury to decide. I will."

KING SWOPE TO MAKE FOOD SPEECH TONIGHT

Representative King Swope, the first soldier of the world war to be elected to Congress, tonight will make his first public appearance at a local affair, when he will speak at a mass meeting at Trinity Civic Forum, at 12 and C streets northwest, to discuss means of reducing the high cost of living.

District Commissioner Brownlow will also address the meeting.

Lieut. Col. Taddock, Signal Corps, recently returned from overseas, will give an organ recital. All citizens of the District who are interested are invited to attend.

SOUTH PLANS TO HELP ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 20.—Southern friends of Theodore Roosevelt will meet tomorrow to discuss plans for conducting their share of the nation-wide campaign to raise \$5,000,000 for a memorial fund.

The meeting here will be one of a series of regional conferences to be held throughout the country.

Husband Says His Wife Threatened to Kill Him

"I wear black and blue marks from my husband," Amelia Argottis, a comely woman of about 30 years, pleaded in the police court yesterday afternoon when charged by her husband, Stergios Argottis, of 725 Ninth street northwest, with having threatened to take his life.

"I don't want to live with her any more," the husband came back. "She came to my place and mugged it all up. She must keep away from me."

Judge Hardison advised the wife that if she would promise to keep away from Stergios he would dismiss the charge.

"I will, I will," she said.

"Then get a policeman to accompany you to your husband's place to procure your trunk, and keep away from there."

Grants to American Credit Given Germany

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Minor grants of credit have been promised Germany by American interests. It was learned at the Deutsche Bank today. It was added, however, that none of these was sufficiently extensive to make any impression upon the German financial situation.

Officials at the bank declared there was a marked tendency on the part of Americans to demand cash for imported products.

"Everywhere sand is thrown in the people's eyes," one of the officials said.

Senator Honors Hyattsville Man.

Senator Joseph I. France, of Maryland, yesterday introduced a joint resolution "conveying the thanks of Congress to Dr. James Harris Rogers, of Hyattsville, Md., the discoverer of underground and underwater radio," according to the resolution. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Truck Damaged by Fire.

A fire caused by an engine backfire last night caused damage to the extent of \$1,200 to a truck and contents of the Corby Baking Company, Georgia avenue and Sixth street northwest.

Street Car Worker Hurt.

While working in the plough pit of the street railway at Georgia avenue and W street northwest, Jesse Wilson, colored, 414 Washington street northwest, was struck last night by a passing car plough and slightly injured about the head.

Will List Tax-free Property.

A complete list of all realty in the District exempt from taxation is asked from the commissioners in a resolution introduced in Congress yesterday by Senator George H. Moses, of New Hampshire.

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CAR MEN HOLD SECRET MEETING ON PAY BOOST

Following formal refusal of the Washington Railway and Electric Company to grant a 25 per cent wage increase to all of the company's employees, Local No. 875, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, met in secret session at 719 Sixth street northwest last night.

Association officials would not say what steps are planned by the union.

This local brought about the street car strike of a few years ago, causing the Washington Railway and Electric Company to lose \$1,000,000.

The Brotherhood, represented by H. W. Lynn, A. E. Denis and Arthur Berry, submitted a demand for a 25 per cent pay increase for Washington Railway and Electric Company employees effective September 15, to officials of the company yesterday morning.

YANK GERMAN BRIDES BOYCOTTED BY FRENCH

New York, Aug. 20.—Boycott of the Germans has extended to the German brides of American soldiers coming through France on their way to the United States. French waitresses employed in the Hotel Petrograd, in Paris, refused to serve the German women, and walked out on strike when the doughboys and their wives began speaking in the German language.

WASHWOMEN HOLD FAST TO PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

Have No Union Here, But That Doesn't Keep Them from Protecting One Another.

Expressing themselves as concurrent with striking actors, street car men and miners, Washington washwomen have taken a stand to demand not more money but recognition of professional ethics.

Several housewives in the past few days have been up against a peculiar situation due to the fact that the washwomen, who for years have done their family washing, fell ill and eventually passed out on the long journey.

Making a pilgrimage to the southwest in search of a domestic to do a little washing and ironing the women were started to find a regular card index system has been installed.

The first house in Union court that was approached was guarded by a tall negro man who demanded the business of the would-be patrons of Mandy Hawkins, washday secretary.

Told that several families were forced to wear unwashed clothes a week running, the man consulted a list and yelled back to his wife, "Here's some white folks what used to have washin' done by Miss Lizzie Jackson what's 'died, what kin you do for em?"

"Nothin' 'tall," answered the wife, "taint no ways ethical to grab another lady's business."

Thusly squelched the women still in search of some toiler in the suds who would take their offering of \$3 for two shirts, made the rounds of the southwest meeting refusals at every house. In some cases a social or corresponding secretary did not hold sway over the household, but the washday herself explained the situation.

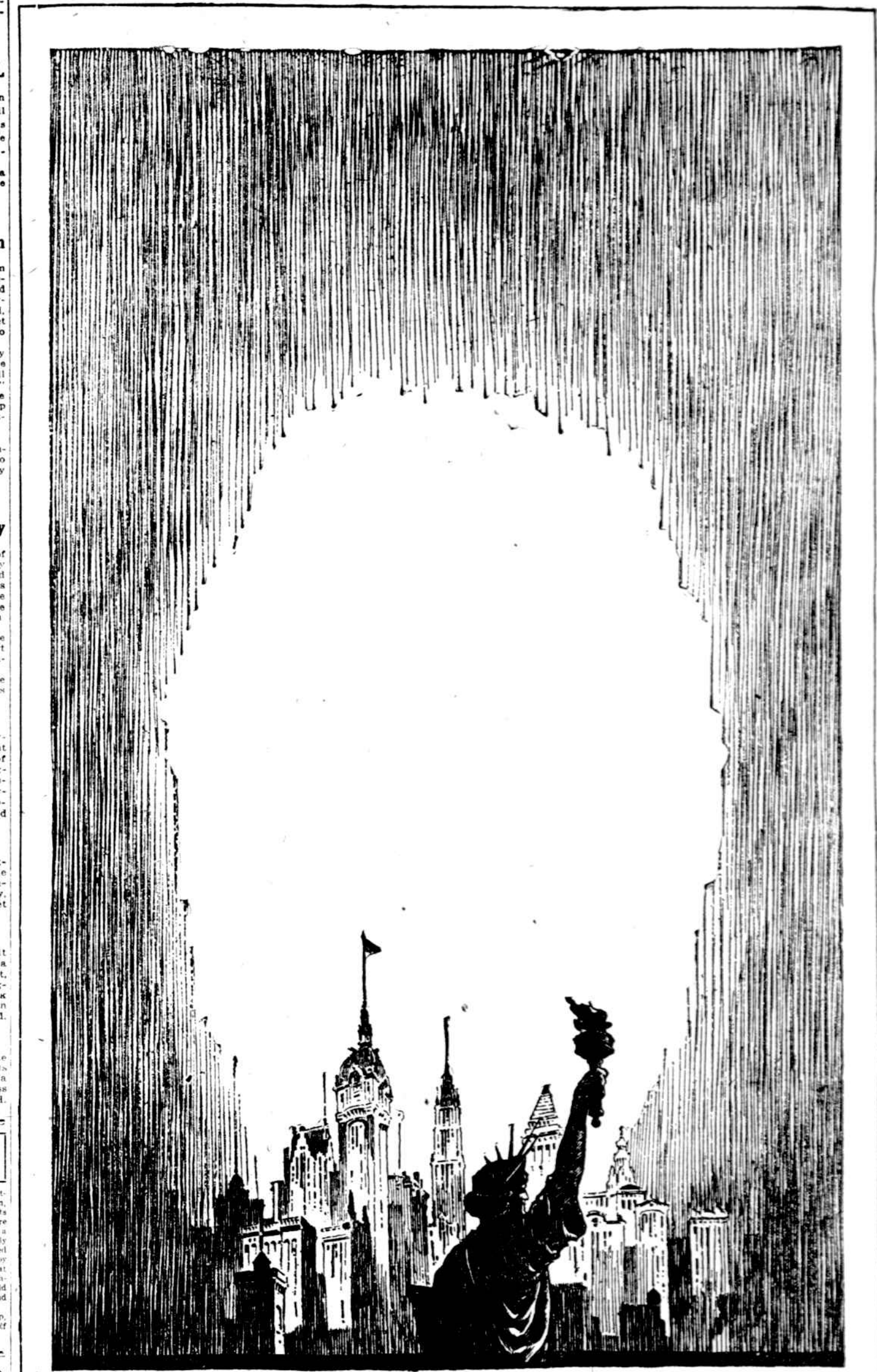
Unless it is definitely established that ghosts are not capable of doing family washing, the housewives in distress will have to resort to the laundry or keep on wearing that well-used shirt.

Indian Restrictions Lifted.

Half-breed Indians in all the reservations of the country are now practically free from governmental restrictions on their lands, under an order issued yesterday by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Sells.

Cigarette Fire Costs \$250.

Fire in a freight car at the B. & O. freight yards, yesterday, cost \$250. It is thought that the fire was caused by a lighted cigarette.



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